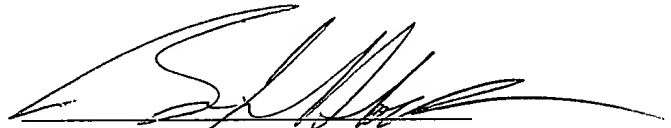


REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled without prejudice the withdrawn claims and rejected Claims 56-59. The only claims that remain pending in this application are Claims 21, 23-33, and 46-55, all of which have been allowed. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and an early Notice of Allowance is sought.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. L. Klock', written over a horizontal line.

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